

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Reissue Application of:

BILL L. DAVIS and JESSE S. WILLIAMSON

For Reissue of U. S. Patent 5,630,363
Issued May 20, 1997
Serial No. 08/515,097

§§§ Group Art Unit: _____

Filing Date: May 20, 1999

§§§ Examiner: _____

Serial No.: _____

For: **COMBINED LITHOGRAPHIC/
FLEXOGRAPHIC PRINTING
APPARATUS AND PROCESS**

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ASSIGNEE'S OFFER TO SURRENDER U.S. PATENT 5,630,363

TO: The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

The undersigned counsel on behalf of Assignee Williamson Printing Corporation, a Texas corporation, (which may hereinafter be referred to as "Williamson"), which possesses all right, title and interest in U.S. Patent 5,630,363, as evidenced by the assignment recorded at Reel 7963, Frame 0457, offers to surrender, pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §252, ¶1, the original of U.S. Patent 5,630,363 upon the issue of the reissued patent upon completion of the prosecution of the instant reissue application upon allowance and completion of the prosecution of the instant reissue application. It is acknowledged that said reissued patent shall have the same effect in the operation of the law, on the trial of actions for causes thereafter arising, as if the same had been originally granted in such amended form, but insofar as the claims of the original and reissued patents are identical, such surrender shall not effect any action then pending nor any cause of action then existing, and

the reissued patent, to the extent that its claims are identical with the original patent, shall constitute a continuation thereof and have effect continuously from the date of the original patent. Assignee also acknowledges intervening rights of others pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §252,
¶2.

Respectfully submitted,


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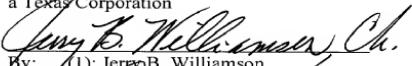
SIR:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.172(a), the present assignee and owner of U.S. Patent 5,630,363 hereby gives its approval and consent to the filing of this Reissue Application. It acknowledges that once this Reissue Application is filed, the process of reissue is started and must continue until a conclusion is reached by allowance or abandonment. It is requested that pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.172(b) that a reissue patent be granted to patentees Bill L. Davis and Jesse S. Williamson and their assignee Williamson Printing Corporation. The owner acknowledges its duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office "material" patents and printed publications and other material information within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a) and that information is "material" where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable examiner would consider its important in deciding whether to allow the reissue application to be granted as a reissue patent.

The invention disclosed and claimed and the discovery now claimed in the patent to be reissued was a joint invention of Bill L. Davis and Jesse S. Williamson. They originally assigned rights in Serial No. 08/515,097 to Williamson Printing Corporation or "Williamson." See Reel 7763, Frame 0457. Williamson now owns all right, title and interest in U.S. Patent 5,630,363.

The undersigned declares that all statements made herein are true or believed to be true to the best of my knowledge and belief; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize this reissue application or the effect of any reissue patent issuing therefrom.

WILLIAMSON PRINTING CORPORATION,
a Texas Corporation


By: (1): Jerry B. Williamson
Its: Chairman of the Board

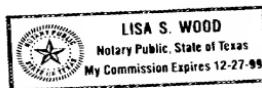

By: (2): Jesse S. Williamson
Its: President

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF DALLAS)

Before me on this 20th day of May, 1999, personally appeared (1) Jerry B. Williamson, to me personally known to be the Chairman of Williamson Printing Corporation, and (2) Jesse S. Williamson, to me personally known to be the President of Williamson Printing Corporation, and each of whom executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will and for the purposes therein set forth.

Zia S. Wood
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 12/27/99



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ORDER FOR TITLE REPORT

TO: The Honorable Commissioner of
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SIR:

The present patent owner, Williamson Printing Corporation, a Texas corporation, having a mailing address of 6700 Denton Drive, Dallas, Texas 75235-4497 is an applicant for a reissue to and for the above-identified patent and requests title report be prepared to show the chain of title of U. S. Patent 5,630,363. Any fee required may be charged to our deposit account no. 06-0075.

A copy of last assignment from the sole inventors Bill L. Davis and Jesse S. Williamson to Williamson Printing Corporation is attached hereto. Said Assignment was recorded at Reel 7963 Frame 0457.

Respectfully submitted,


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